THE UCT

MOUNTAIN & SKI CLUB

2000

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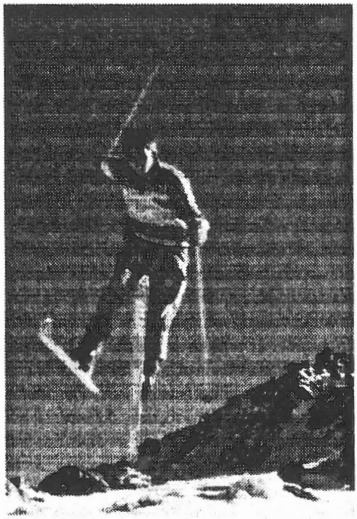
WELCOME ALL!

The new millenium is finally here. Time to do something worthwhile with life. Join the Mountain and Ski Club !

Do what you've always dreamed, but never dared.

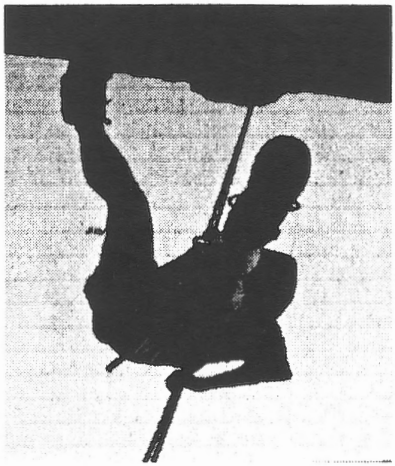


The Mountain & Ski Club provides every opportunity for you to explore the natural beauty that surrounds us in the most exciting ways. Hiking trips are each a unique experience, and if you're up for adrenaline, rock-climbing is the way to go. When we have snow, you have the opportunity to enjoy our own little Alp in the Zuurberg. And if that ain't enough, there are socials every week where you will meet fellow students who share a love for the outdoors (some of whom are just downright nutty!). If you join the MSC, you will overcome your fears, meet people that will become your best friends and open your eyes to a world just waiting for you to enter it.

ACTIVITIES

HIKING & CLIMBING

- outings every weekend
- grades varying from easy to moderate & difficult
- climbing competitions
- contacts: Hiking: Ollie
  Climbing: Brett
  Walls: James



SKIING

- We have our own ski slope
- Equipment for up to 15 people

Contact Alan (he's waxed)

Conservation, Education and Development

Conservation and repair of mountain land
First Aid and Leadership Courses
Community Development Projects
Conservation Contact: Jenny; Ed & Dev: Dave Glass

HUTS

The UCT MSC owns three fully equipped mountain huts – and access is free of charge to club members. For more details, speak to Ben.

SOCIALS

- Every Wednesday at 8pm in the North Council Room
- Slide shows, videos and more
- bar with awesome prices– contact Barman Derek

Highlights: Cheese and Wine, Barn Dance and Cocktail Party.
Socials Convenor: Cath

LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT

- Library including books, journals, maps and magazines available (contact Robyn).
- Various equipment for hire to members, including tents, ropes, backpacks and more ... (contact Alex)

VISIT

THE UCTMSC

WEBSITE

FOR ALL CLUB DETAILS GO TO

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PLACES

noticeboard:

- Right hand side wall next to the old Students Union.
- Activities advertised here
- Meetings often happen here

north council room:

- Socials venue
- North end of Sports Centre (overlooking climbing wall)
- Library situated here.

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- Next to the Sports Centre
- All meets leave from here

the store:

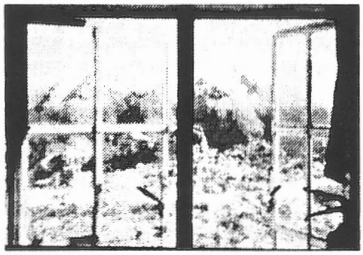
- Located in the bowels of the Sports Center
- All climbing and hiking equipment stored here

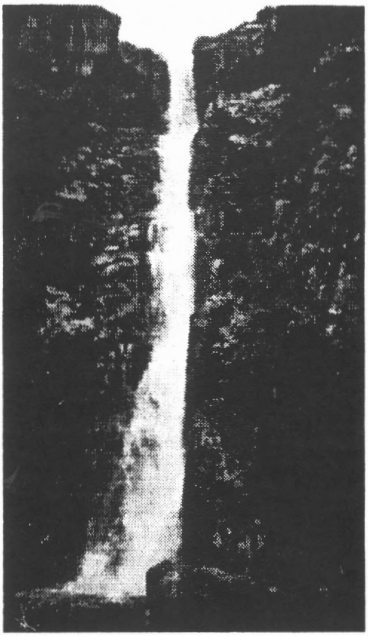
climbing walls:

- One wall in Sports hall 3
- One next to the rugby fields
- Yet another on the plaza ...

Zuurberg:

- The land we OWN
- Includes peaks, skiing slopes, kloofs and our HUTS





TIMES

lunchtime: when meetings take place to plan activities

wednesdays: socials occur (usually around 8pm)

weekends: when most activities happen – see meets list

weekdays: technically, when you shouldn't be in the mountains

vacs: time for longer trips

SIX MEETS

FRESHERS COUNTRY MEET

INTRODUCTION TO OVERNIGHT HIKING

WHEN: ***Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 Feb***
WHAT: *The* ***Biggest*** *meet of the year:*
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WHO: Anybody who's anybody, bru

PRESIDENTS ROCK MEET

TRAD CLIMBING

WHEN: Sunday 16 april
WHERE: TM (Pressie to chose exact site)
CONTACT: John Moss

FRESHERS DEVINCIN A WALK

INTRODUCTION TO DAYWALKS

WHEN Saturday 19 Feb
Meet @ Constantia Nek at 9am
To be back @Kirstenbosch at 4pm
LEADER: Ben Knights

NOT TO MISS

FIRST SLIDE SHOW

SEE WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR YOU THIS YEAR

WHEN? **WEDNESDAY 23 FEB**
WHERE? **ZOO 1**
WHAT TIME? **8pm**

FRESHERS CLIMB

SPORTS CLIMBING

WHERE: De Bos, Montague
WHEN: 4,5 March
CONTACT: Craig Reed / Dave Glass

CHEESE & WINE

FIRST SOCIAL OF THE YEAR

VENUE: uct tennis club
DATE: 1 march 2000

1ST TERM MEETS LIST

FEBRUARY

Wed. 16th: Little Lion's Head Sundowners
An easy, more-social-than-anything-else affair to start the year!
Leader: Ruth Woudstra (685 1893)

Fri. 18th: Lion's Head Sundowners
Another pleasant jaunt offering superb balmy views of the city.
Leader: Olly Leinberger (705 2724)

Sat. 19th: Peninsula Walk (Table Mountain)
From Constantia Nek up Eagle's Nest, an easy-to-moderate way to put the Peninsula into perspective. Return to Kirstenbosch via Skeleton Gorge.
Leader: Dave Acott (685 1827 or 082 375 1397)

Sun. 20th: Myburgh's Waterfall Ravine
A soft, beautiful ravine winding up from the Hout Bay valley, Myburgh's is one of the few places in Cape Town where disas grow in proliferation.
Leader: Adriano Iorio (082 926 8511)

Sat. 26th & Sun. 27th: * FRESHERS' COUNTRY MEET**
The biggest meet of the year... this is a perfect introduction to other members of the club, the land we own near Ceres, and the parties we have. Can you afford to miss it? And don't forget those cossies and sunscreen!!!
Leaders: Adriano Iorio & Wolraad Euvraad (448 8929)

MARCH

Sat. 4th: Devil's Peak Ice Cream Challenge
Are you 'devilish' enough to serve unmelted icecream at the top? And be judged the most decadent? Participation not essential! - spectators welcome.
Leader: Ben Knights (650 2522)

Fri 3rd to Sun 5th: * FRESHERS' CLIMB AT MONTAGU**
An ideal opportunity to see what (rock)climbing is all about! Montagu is one of the Cape's premier climbing areas, with routes catering for all. An absolute must for those wanting some more healthy adrenaline in their life!
Leader: Brett Hochfeld (082 461 8115)

Sun. 5th: **Kalk Bay Caving (about 8 to 10 people)**
In for some crawling, scrambling and squeezing? Not for claustrophobes though! More fun in less space is impossible.
Leader: To be confirmed

Fri. 10th: **Sentinel Sundowners**
A very easy, more-social-than-anything-else affair to *continue* the year.
Leader: To be confirmed.

Sat 11th: **Climb:** 'The Hole' – grades 16 and up.
Leader: Jamie Smith (614 244)

Sat. 11th & Sun. 12th: ***** AGTERTAFELBERG HUT (18 people)**
A joint overnight meet with L.E.A.F. college to the MCSA's large hut in the beautiful Du Toit's Peak mountains, offering great scenery.
Leader: Dave Glass (794 3023)

Sun. 12th: **Suicide Gorge kloofing (6 people)**
Wet, jump and splash your way down one of the Cape's best known kloofs.
Leader: Dave Acott (685 1827 or 082 375 1397)

Fri. 17th: **Lion's Head Sundowners**
'Been there, Done that', but this classic, easy jaunt is worth repeating.
Leader: Tracy de Villiers (851 6813)

Sat. 18th: **Climb:** 'Blaze of Glory' – grades 15 and up.
Leader: Rob Gardner (705 5031)

Sat. 18th to Sun. 19th or Tues. 21st: ***** WITELS SPECIAL**
An extravaganza involving pathbuilding on 'Adderley Street', as well as several 'no obligation' kloofing trip spectaculars of varying duration.
Leader: Jenny Hodson (4486638 or 082 372 8719)

Sun. 19th: **Table Mountain Walk**
Ascending via Spring Buttress overlooking Camps Bay, get to Maclear's Beacon (top of Table Mountain) and down via India Venster.
Leader: Kevin Iles (583 424)

Tues. 21st: **Climb:** to be confirmed.
Leader: Jelte Harnemyer (671 2848)

Sat. 25th: **Bain's Kloof**
A classic opportunity offering the best of the Cape's magical rivers. Bring that costume and a tasty lunch. And feel free to continue on to Hoare Hut...
Leader: Cathy Vise (448 6638 or 082 547 6117)

Sat 25th & Sun 26th: ***** FIRST HOARE HUT MEET**
An invitation to experience the warm hospitalty of our very own hut up Waaihoek Peak near Ceres. Although a 'toughish' ascent, highly rewarding!
Leader: Ben Knights (650 2522)

Sun. 26th: **Joint MCSA Conservation**
Chainsaw operators and climbers required to tackle scattered pines on Table Mountain above Constantia Nek. Bring gloves, hat etc.
Leader: Alan Matthews (712 0253)

APRIL

Sat. 1st: **Elands Pad kloofing (12 people)**
A terrific kloofing experience near Du Toit's Peak. You might want to join the Kromriver Hut group... and or 'Hellfire' thereafter?
Leader: Paul Leroy ( )

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd: **KROMRIVER HUT (12 people)**
A relaxing social & swimming gathering providing easy access to 3 wonderful mountain pools. Perhaps a light hike or 'Hellfire' climbing the next day?
Leader: Tracy de Villiers (851 6813)

Sun 2nd: **Climb:** 'Hellfire' – grades 19 and up (one 17).
Leader: Carel Haumann (461 2364)

Fri. 7th: **Chapman's Peak Sundowners**
An easy-to-moderate hike with superb views of Hout Bay and Noordhoek.
Leader: Gavin Greenwood (686 8251)

Sat. 8th: **Climb: UCT takes over 'The Mine'!**
Climbing competition involving handicaps, hard grades... and good prizes!
Coordinator: Brett Hochfelt (082 461 8115)

Sat. 8th: Palmiet kloofing (12 people)
An exceptionally beautiful river flowing within the Kogelberg Reserve near Hangklip. We might overnight in Betty's Bay and go sandboarding next day?
Leader: Olly Leinberger (705 2724)

Sun. 9th: Sandboarding at Hangklip
This involves lying on pieces of polished hardboard, sliding down sand dunes (...and getting sandy) - Fast and fun! For the most adventurous!
Leader: To be confirmed.

Sat. 15th: L.E.A.F. hike
To be confirmed... Watch this space.
Get tranquil with Dave...from Kloofnek to Tranquility Cracks (Cape Town's best kept secret)
Leader: Dave Glass (794 3023)

Sat. 15th & Sun. 16th: HOARE HUT
For those who missed the first trip to the club's hut on Zuurberg. Always worthwhile, despite the 'tough' ascent – especially sundowners on the peak.
Leader: Richard Milne (685 1893)

Sun. 16th: President's Rock Meet
A super chance to be introduced to the joys of trad(itional) climbing on Table Mountain by our highly experienced Club President.
Leader: John Moss (650 2535)

VACATION: Fri. 21st April to Mon. 1st May

Fri. 21st - Mon.24th: WITELS PATHBUILDING
Another opportunity to experience the magnificent Witels river. Several trips of varying lengths will meet to repair the 'Adderley Street' path. Your *only* obligation is to appreciate the river itself ie. 'social bums' welcome!
Coordinator: Jenny Hodson (448 6638 or 082 372 8719)

Wed. 26th – Thurs. 27th: CAPE POINT TRAIL (6 people)
A pleasant hike around the end of the Peninsula offering great coastline beauty and spectacular views of False Bay and the Atlantic.
Leader: Olly Leinberger (705 2724)

Mon. 24th - Fri. 28th : CEDARBERG HIKE (12 people)
A five day hike in the northern Cedarberg near Algeria.
Leader: To be confirmed.

Sat. 29th – Mon 1st: CEDARBERG CLIMB
A climbing extravaganza based from Sandrif – providing great climbing at Wolfberg Cracks and elsewhere.
Leader: Mark Johnston (612 366)

Sat. 29th – Mon 1st: HOARE HUT WEEKEND
Accompany Ben to our magnificent hut in the Hex River mountains.
Leader: Ben Knights (650 2522)

SOCIALS

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ +- 8pm
WATCH NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS

Feb 23	Intro Slide show Zoo 1
March 1	Cheese & Wine Tennis Club
march 8	Jeremy Wakeford: Peninsula Slide show North Council Room
march 15	Sundowners @ Clifton
march 22	Mark Johnson: Slide show North Council Room
march 29	Planetarium & stargazing
april 5	Jana Ball: Slide show North Council Room
april 12	Movie day: Snowboarding & National Geographic
april 19	Ice skating

2nd CSC302F Fri 9-9.45
Thes Cricket Club

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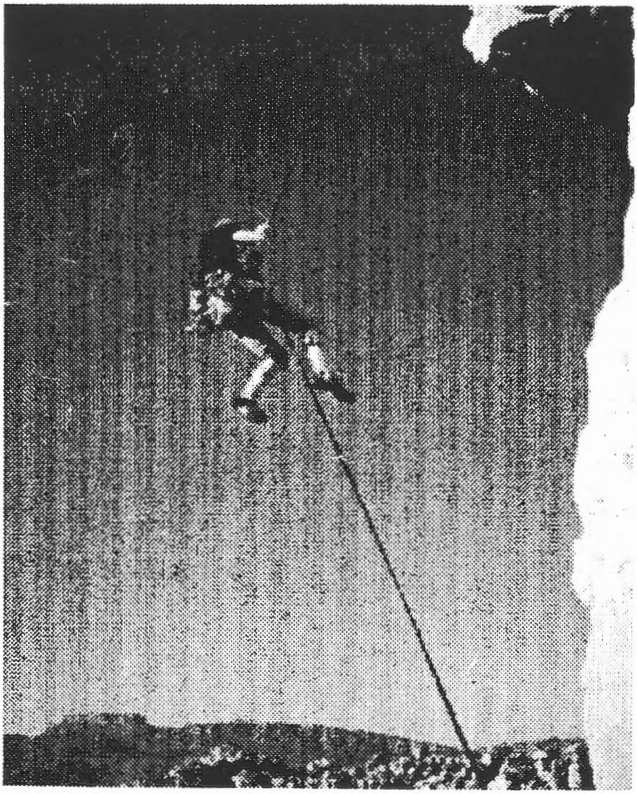
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